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Docket No. 103203-08003Date: April 29, 2002Examiner: J. HayesArt Unit: 2161**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(d)**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation☐ Divisionalcontinued prosecution application of prior pending Application No. 09/148,832, filed September 4, 1998,

For (Title):

NETWORK SYSTEM, DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM ON WHICH DISTRIBUTION USE DATA IS RECORDED AND WHICH
CAN BE READ BY COMPUTER

(Amended Title):

By (Inventors):

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1. ☒ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN THE APPLICATION AFTER
ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 NOTED BELOW

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	51 - 20	= 31
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0
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x 42 =	\$
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TOTAL	\$

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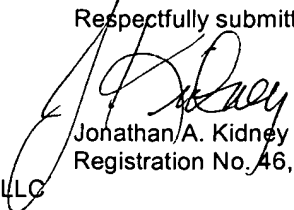
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3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,298.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 103203-08003.
4. ☐ No fee is attached. Please do not charge our deposit account.
5. ☐ Cancel in this application claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☐ Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on _____ in said prior application, which was not entered therein.
7. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:

8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and _____ references.
10. ☐ Small entity status:
☐ a. A small entity statement is attached.
☐ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
11. ☐ Applicant(s) request(s) suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of month(s) (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.
12. ☒ Other: A Preliminary Amendment is being prepared for submission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. If the Preliminary Amendment has not been received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office prior to the examination of the CPA by the Examiner, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.
13. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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